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MRS. HAMILTON FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF GREENCASTLE

Elizabeth Hamilton, one of the pioneer residents of Greencastle, passed away Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several years, due to advanced age.

Mrs. Hamilton was born December 15, 1851, the oldest of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Crowe. She was a homemaker and lived in Greencastle. She was united in marriage to C. C. Hamilton on April 10, 1882. Mr. Hamilton passed away about 45 years ago. She was the last member of her original family.

Mrs. Hamilton had made her home with her only son, Edward C. Hamilton, in Taylor Place. Besides the son, she was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ann Finn of San Francisco, Calif.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist church and until a few years ago, she was active in many church activities. Due to her advanced age and failing health, she had been inactive for more than two years.

The body was taken to the Rector Funeral Home. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be held at Forest Hill Abbey Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. L. H. Eckardt.

HUGHES AND HUGHES ARE NAMED RAILROAD ATTORNEYS

The law firm of Hughes and Hughes has been named as local attorneys for the Pennsylvania railroad company. It has been announced that they succeeded John H. Allee, who was recently named Putnam county judge.

Chicago Sun Writer Will Speak Sunday

Marcel Williams, a columnist for the Chicago Sun and former war correspondent, will speak in Gobin church Sunday evening, April 2, at 7 p. m. His lecture and discussion will complete the series of free lectures under the auspices of the university. The author of "South of Hitler," and "The Revolution is On" has as his topic "Plot and Counterplot in the Balkans." Afterwards the meeting will be thrown open to discussion and questions.

Mr. Williams, who broadcasts three times weekly on the war and international political developments, came to America after reporting the Nazi conquest of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Holland, Belgium, and France. He has spent the past twenty-one years as a foreign correspondent in Europe for American and British newspapers.

Williams was his headquarters until it fell into the hands of the Nazis in 1939. From there he went to Prague to be pushed out again after Hitler conquered Czechoslovakia.

When the Blitzkrieg on the Western Front struck Holland in the summer of 1940 he was there to cover it. After four days' time in which the Dutch capitulated, he went to Belgium and lived through the total warfare in that country and was then plunged into the Battle of France. He was with the Allied troops at Abbeville and at Rouen when those cities were the center of the British evacuation and under a deluge of bombs and gun-fire from the Nazis.

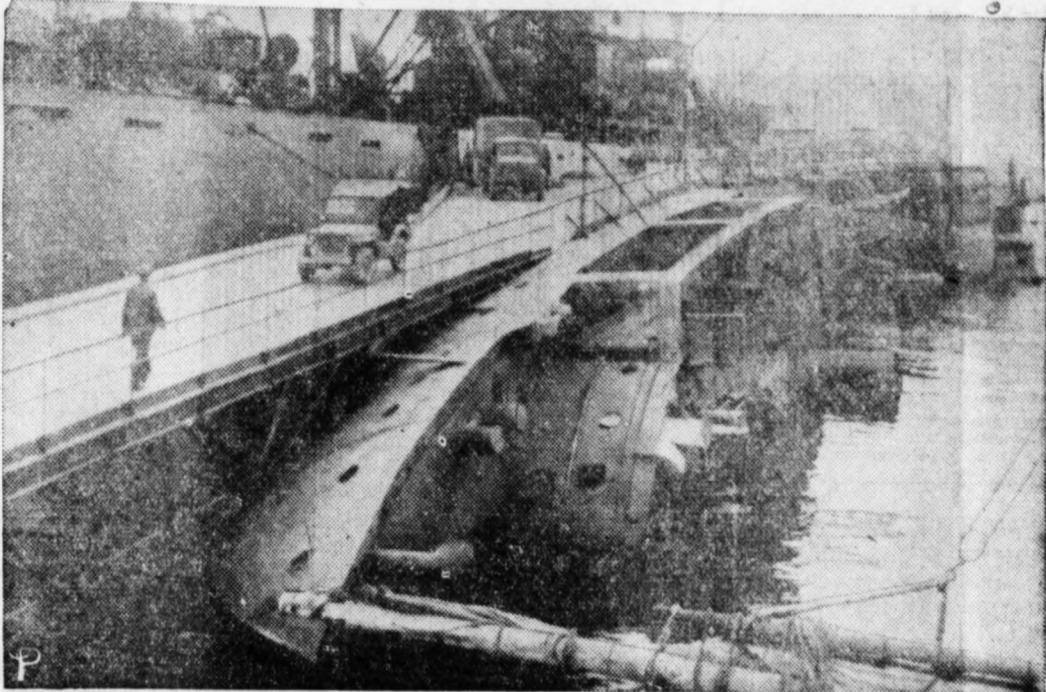
M. W. Fodor is a Hungarian by birth, an Englishman by training and is now by choice an American citizen. He was born in Budapest and came to England as a young boy to be educated for engineering. He made his home there until the end of the first World War. In 1919 he returned to Hungary and began his newspaper work in that country as a representative of the Manchester Guardian.

20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

R. P. Mullins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed the following committee chairman: Don McLean, streets and highways; Henry Allan, manufacturing; Fred L. O'Neil, legislation; John Cartwright, education.

Mrs. C. N. McWethy was hostess to the Modern Priscilla Club. Prof. Henry B. Longden was visiting in Greenwood.

ARMY ENGINEERS TURN CAPSIZED SHIP INTO PIER



NOT EVEN A CAPSIZED SHIP stands in the way of the U. S. Army engineers. Here, in Naples harbor, they have outwitted the Nazis who sank numerous ships before they fled the city, by transforming an overturned ship into a pier. The ship's superstructure, digging into the harbor bottom, steadies the hull. This is an official United States Signal Corps photograph.

William Mullinix To Be Candidate

William L. Mullinix, well known Washington township resident, has filed with county clerk Omer Akers, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Putnam commissioner from the Third District, subject to the May primary.

Albert E. Williams In Judge's Race

Albert E. Williams announced today that he will be a candidate for Judge of Putnam county in the coming primary.

Mr. Williams is a native of this county, having been born in Warren township. He is a graduate of the local high school and graduated from DePauw University with Rector scholarship honors, and of the Indiana University law school. He was admitted to the Putnam County Bar in 1930 and has been actively engaged in the practice of law here since.

He has served as prosecuting attorney of the county and since January 1, 1944, has been county attorney. He is president of the Consolidated School Board, past Exalted ruler of the Elks and a Past Master of the Masonic lodge. He is married and has one child. He is a member of the Methodist church.

John B. Clark Funeral Friday

John B. Clark, age 83 years, well known resident of Marion township, died Wednesday morning.

Mr. Clark was a former superintendent of the Putnam County Infirmary. He was a member of the Fillmore Christian church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Harriett McCoy Clark, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Robinson and one son, Glenn Clark; fifteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren. One daughter and two sons have preceded him in death. A son, Forest Clark, died April 19, 1943.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian church in Fillmore, with burial in the Fillmore cemetery. Friends may call at the Rector Funeral Home.

Lee Wells' Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral services for James Lee Wells, well known retired rural route mail carrier, who died Tuesday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Rector Funeral Home. The Rev. John Tennant will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the Rector Funeral Home.

Mr. Wells was born in Putnam county, December 18, 1854. He was a member of the Gobin Methodist church.

Survivors are one son, Harry Wells of the Central National Bank, and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mason, a teacher in the Greencastle Schools and Mrs. Goldie Clark.

REDS DRIVING GERMANS BACK TOWARD ODESSA

OTHER RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE NOW WITHIN 42 MILES OF OLD CZECH BORDER

MOSCOW, March 29.—(UP)—Red Armies of the Ukraine drove desperately resisting German forces back toward Odessa, biggest Russian port on the Black Sea, today and to the northwest pushed to within 42 miles of the former Czechoslovak border. In Bessarabia and Bucovina, the 1st and 2nd Armies extended their control of the east bank of the Prut river to at least 150 miles and swept German defenses on the west bank with a steadily-increasing weight of shells in preparation for a drive across the river to open the battle of Iunania.

Front dispatches said the two armies were expected to force the Prut river across at a multitude of points and to be on the verge of the Soviet attempt to deal with them. The Soviets already were arrayed along the Prut opposite the strategic railway junctions of Cernavoda and Iasi, an invasion gateway to central Rumania, and probably were bombarding both cities.

(A German radio commentator said the Russians already had crossed the Prut in a so far unsuccessful attempt to seize Iasi.)

(A Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau dispatch from Berlin reported that the Red Army had completely cut off the former Polish town of Kowel, 175 miles southeast of Warsaw, forcing the Germans to supply the hard-pressed garrison by air.)

The fall of the Black Sea stronghold of Nikolaev yesterday paved the way for what was expected to be a speedy Soviet advance toward Odessa, 65 miles to the southwest, and the complete liberation of the Ukraine.

Though the Germans were fighting bitter rear-guard actions all around the Soviet arc above Odessa in marked contrast to their disorderly retreat through Bessarabia and Bucovina, no natural defenses guard Odessa and its approaches were entirely at the mercy of the fast Soviet mechanized and motorized columns.

Supply and escape lines for the estimated 100,000 or more German troops in the Odessa pocket were deteriorating almost hourly, with the Soviet advance through Bessarabia, and the Nazi retreat may become a rout when the Russians approach The Iasi-Tiraspol-Odessa railway, the only practical land escape route left in German hands.

Loss of the Tiraspol line probably would bring a German "Dunkirk" attempt to escape by ships from Odessa and the Dniester port of Cetatea-Alba (Akkerman) to Constanta, Rumania, and Varna, Bulgaria.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Bessarabian forces already were within six miles north of the Tiraspol line at Kosheni, 21 miles south of Balti.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 29.—(UP)—The Washington fire department is going to institute its own "pay-as-you-go" plan for rural dwellers.

After July 1, the department will answer only rural calls where the \$25 fee is covered by insurance. City officials said that of 15 rural fire runs last year, only five fees were paid.

FDR Suffering From Bronchitis

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(UP)—President Roosevelt was on a cough-syrup diet today, fighting an annoying case of bronchitis and awaiting results of an exhaustive physical examination.

Mr. Roosevelt has been troubled with influenza and colds off and on since the Quebec conference with Prime Minister Winston Churchill last August. Yesterday he told his press conference his case had been diagnosed as bronchitis, but that it was not very serious.

Shortly before meeting with reporters, Mr. Roosevelt went to the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., where the doctors, under the guidance of the President's physician, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, made a complete physical check-up, including many X-rays. The results of this examination will not be known to Mr. Roosevelt for a day or two, but his physicians did not expect to find anything more serious than bronchitis.

Bronchitis is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes and becomes irritating usually in connection with other respiratory disorders such as colds. For the time being, Dr. McIntire is treating the President's bronchitis with a mild syrup to relieve the irritation. He also is treating the President's sinuses to keep his nasal passages open and, at the same time, insisting that Mr. Roosevelt follow a comparatively easy schedule of work.

The President is a difficult patient to treat; he chafes under the restrictions of medical care. McIntire, however, is an old hand at treating Mr. Roosevelt's ailments and has a way of succeeding in having his prescriptions followed.

According to the President's intimates, his health is basically good; better than average for a man in his sixties. He has, however, had a series of respiratory disorders in the last six months, starting with a mild "flu" attack shortly after the Quebec conference last year.

Oklahoma Voters Elected Democrat

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(UP)—The border state by-election which Republicans confidently had expected would check Democratic enthusiasm for a fourth term came up today with an administration triumph.

William G. Stigler, Democrat, opposing E. O. Clark, Republican, won a House seat in Oklahoma's Second District by a margin of nearly 4,000 votes after a campaign in which the administration dared to make the polling a popularity contest in a doubtful constituency.

The last previous check of sentiment in that district gave: Clark 21,273; Jack Nichols (Democrat incumbent) 21,661.

That was in November, 1942. Nichols, elected by too small a margin, resigned last year to take a position with American Air Lines. The constituency appeared to be a Republican set-up and was so regarded until the returns came in last night. Both parties fired their big guns in Oklahoma and neither was in a position when the polls closed to say that the contest either had gone by default or was of no national significance.

77 PUTNAM MEN TAKE EXAMS FOR ARMED SERVICES

BIG GROUP WENT TO INDIANAPOLIS WEDNESDAY MORNING; TWO BUSES

Seventy-seven men went to Indianapolis Wednesday morning as Putnam county's latest group for final examination under the National Selective Service Act.

In this quota were three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, South Greencastle.

The contingent made the trip to Indianapolis in Indiana Railroad buses, leaving the local American Legion Home about 8 a. m.

The list of selectees is as follows:

Marvin Adolph Walbring
Arthur Amandus McKamey
Harvey Glenn Barnes
Charles Daniel Stewart
Earl Wilson
Bertrand Davis Frame, transfer out

Herman Lee Danhour
Joseph I. Allee
Laverne Sanford
Herman Lee Pettit
Richard Edwin Clearwater
Arnold Nardo Calidonio
Herman Lee Day
Joshua Woodford O'Neal
Donovan Herschel Lobdell
Darel K. Hutchison
Harold Austin Staley
Lawrence Cox
Frank Donald Bee, transfer out
Ralph Andrew Shonkwiler
Ivan Cline Lishy
Clifford Orren Langdon
Harry Albert Parrish
Vernon Brumbaugh VanDyke
Chester Arlington Elmore
Harry William Lane
Cedric Ernest Collins
Pleasant Calloway Malicoat
Donald Sears
Dewayne Clinton Whittaker
Gilbert Leslie Christenberry
Frederick Alonzo Hays
David Rollings Duell
Chester Ray Williams
Walter Harold Page
Ralph Murel Davis
Vay Barnett Ray, transfer out
Robert L. Scott, transfer out
Vivian Sackett
Basil Eugene Baldwin
Paul Kenneth Blye
Ellet Eugene Ennor
Arthur Grover Parrish
Charles Ralph Harcourt
Delbert Gard Hane
James Wesley Childers, transfer out

Leo Custis
Benjamin Reynolds
Claude Andrew Ash
Kenneth Whiles, transfer out
Morris Miller
James Harold Collins
Earl Russell Blaydes
Ralph Edwin Beaman
James Robert Jones
Chester Walton Love
Franklin Allen Eldridge
Lloyd Kenneth Griswold
Glenn Blue
James William McFerran
Alva James Fox, transfer out
Herschel Wesley Smythe
Elgie Wilbur Stroud
Jesse David Person
George Scott
General Bertram Osborne
Ora O. Hall
Percy Miller Rice
Lowell Columbus Collins
Leonard Elsworth Mayfield
Clarence Raymond Booker
Buford Earl Witt
Ralph Eugene Long
Eugene B. Hughes, Jr., transfer in
John Finley Andrew, transfer in
Hiroo Yamamoto, went for induction as transfer from Honolulu.

REELSVILLE CLASS PLANS

The senior class of Reelsville High school is sponsoring a Variety Show which will be held Friday, March 31, at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Several instrumental numbers, vocal solos, and readings will be included in the program.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE

The Brazil fire department was called to Pleasant Gardens yesterday when an automobile driven by Commander P. O. P. Thomas of the U. S. Navy took fire. The officer and his family were on their way east in a 1937 Olds sedan with California license plates when it took fire from friction from the brakes. The family got out safely but the whole back end of the car was gutted by flames before the firemen arrived. The officer and his family continued on their way by bus.

SERVING COUNTRY



P. F. C. Robert W. Johnston, son of Mrs. Eliza B. Johnston of Greencastle, R. I., entered the U. S. Army in the summer of 1943. His address is P. F. C. Robert W. Johnston, 55933620, Co. B-2, 1st Bn., O. A. S., Fort Crook, Neb.

LATE WAR NEWS

LONDON, March 29.—(UP)—American Flying Fortresses up to 250 strong struck deep into central Germany today, and Berlin said Nazi fighters engaged them in a violent running battle for hundreds of miles over the Reich.

MOSCOW, March 29.—(UP)—The government newspaper Izvestia warned Bulgaria and Rumania today to make an immediate choice between breaking with the Nazis and joining the allies or "becoming a battlefield and sharing the fate of Germany."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 29.—(UP)—German troops have sealed their "defensive victory" in the Cassino area by regaining control of the upper slopes of Mount Cassino, it was disclosed today, as the allied air force announced that its bombers have cut all railroad communications between the Nazi armies and southern Italy and their northern supply centers.

NEW DELHI, March 29.—(UP)—British Imperial troops were reported falling back 15 miles inside the Indian frontier today under heavy attack by Japanese invasion forces swarming down through the Sonma hills towards the Manipur state capital of Imphal.

Roachdale Lions Has Scout Meeting

The Roachdale Lion Club was the host to men all over Putnam County at its meeting and dinner on Tuesday evening. Dan Wilson was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president of the organization.

A Boy Scout program was given with H. H. Brooks of Greencastle and Charles Griffin of Terre Haute the principal speakers. Mr. Griffin is Boy Scout executive for the Wash Valley district. On the program committee and assisting with the interesting program were Guy Colling of Bainbridge, and Blaze Roberts of Roachdale.

Among those attending from Greencastle were Prof. Will Edington, H. H. Brooks, Clifford Frazier, Ralph Bee, Ted McKeahan, William Stiles, Sam Holbert, H. Von Steiner and Cloyd Moss. John Logan and others attended from Cloverdale.

Mrs. Anna Edwards Died Wednesday

Mrs. Anna Edwards, age 80 years, passed away at the Putnam county hospital Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. She was removed from the home of her son, Ralph in Roachdale to the hospital Monday following a stroke of paralysis. Besides the son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Osborne Hutchins, also of Roachdale. Funeral plans were not announced this afternoon.

SELECTIVE SERVICE HEAD SPEAKS HERE TODAY

Colonel Robinson Hitchcock, Indiana States Director Selective Service, addressed Greencastle Rotarians and Kiwanians in a joint luncheon meeting today.

With the rapid induction of many married men and the possibility of an increased tempo of inductions much interest was aroused by reason of Colonel Hitchcock's appearance here.

FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

DANVILLE, Ill., March 29.—(UP)—Seven persons faced federal indictments here today in connection with alleged huge "black market" sales of whiskey at Cairo. Thirteen counts in the indictments charge OPA violations in the sale of whiskey above ceiling prices and involve \$50,000 excess profits.

MR. CHURCHILL THREATENS TO RESIGN POST

MINOR DOMESTIC ISSUE IRKS PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 29 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill threatened today to resign with his government unless a rebellious Commons reverses its stand on a minor domestic issue—the favoring of equal pay for men and women teachers.

Contending that there should be no question of Commons' support of the government "at this very serious time in the progress of the war," Churchill said the issue would be made the subject of a vote of confidence and demanded an "adequate majority" if his administration were to be retained.

Churchill appeared in one of his doourest moods as he read his threat to the house at the end of the question hour. He said it would be impossible for the government to accept the 117 to 116 vote by which the house yesterday overrode government objections and amended the education bill to provide equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex.

Debate would be resumed at the next sitting of Commons, Churchill said, and any refusal to delete the offending amendment and adopt the government version of the bill would entail his and his ministers' resignations.

After suspension of the session, members split up to discuss the situation, one of the most dramatic in British politics since Churchill took over the Prime Ministership.

A series of frantic meetings among those who led the fight for adoption of the amendment was anticipated before the next session, and informed political observers believed Churchill's personal prestige and the House's unwillingness to take the responsibility for overthrowing the government on such an issue would enable the Prime Minister to win the dispute hands down.

President Richard A. Butler of the board of education had opposed the amendment for the government on grounds that it would upset the nation's financial machinery and overburden local authorities.

Churchill said in his statement that there "must be no doubt or question of the support which the government enjoys from the House of Commons."

Club Federation Chairmen To Meet

On Saturday, April 1, at two o'clock all officers and department chairmen of the Putnam County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the parlors of the First Christian church in Greencastle.

The main topic to be discussed at this important meeting will be the annual spring convention.

Every year Putnam county club women look forward to this convention as it is the climax of their club activities for the year. Since this is the only council meeting for the year, Mrs. Clarence Polom, Roachdale, R. 2, federation president, is eager for every officer and department chairman to attend in order that a successful convention can be planned. The council meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock on Saturday, April 1, in the First Christian church in Greencastle.

MITCHELL RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Theodore Nelson Mitchell, who died Tuesday at his home on the airport road, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Rector Funeral Home. The Rev. V. L. Raphael will be in charge. Burial will be in the Brick Chapel cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Rector Funeral Home.

Today's Weather and Local Temperature	
Fair Thursday; colder this afternoon and tonight.	
Minimum	32
6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	42
8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	36
11 a. m.	36
12 noon	33
1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	32

Hopes To Raise 'B' Gas Ration

WASHINGTON, March 29 — Rationing Chief Bryan Houston said tonight that while the Office of Price Administration hopes to increase the "B" card gasoline rationing, a decision cannot be made for at least thirty days.

Asserting that "it is basic OPA policy to ration out all the gasoline that is allocated to it," Colonel Houston added in a Blue Network broadcast.

"We hope to be able, in keeping with that policy, to increase the ration allotment of people who need gasoline to earn a living. However, such a ration—the 'B' ration—will be increased only when and if there is enough gasoline to spare.

"The question that arises is—are we saving enough gasoline to make an increase in the 'B' ration possible? I wish I could answer that now but I can't. I can't even begin to tell you of at least thirty days."

Earlier, a spokesman for Colonel Houston had said that assuming continued progress against the gasoline black market, an increase in the "B" ration to a maximum of 720 miles of driving a month would be made within thirty days to six weeks.

Maximum "B" ration levels at present are 400 miles a month in five far West states, 325 miles in the East and 475 miles in the rest of the country.

ARTILLERYMEN PRACTICE INVASION BARRAGES

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Intensive drills, lasting many hours each day, are preparing artillerymen

of an outfit in Great Britain for their part in the liberation of occupied Europe.

Their big guns daily blast simulated enemy positions, leveling them for an attack by the Infantry and preparing the way for drives through enemy lines.

With the example of the artillerymen in the Mediterranean campaign to follow, these soldiers concentrate their barrages with deadly effect. Fire coordination, location of objects, fire control and many other subjects have become daily routine for the men who man the big guns.

Among the soldiers in this artillery unit are: Sgt. Kenneth L. Surber, R. 4, Greencastle, and Sgt. Fay L. Buis, R. 1, Fillmore.

FOR SALE: Two purebred Duroc gilts with pigs. Russell Varvel, Fern, 29-39.

Markets

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 7,500; rather slow; 160 lbs up 10 lower; 100-150 lbs and sows steady; 160-275 lbs \$13.85-\$14.00; 375-400 lbs \$13.75-\$13.80; 100-150 lbs \$11.00-\$12.25; sows mostly \$13.25-\$13.50.

Cattle 1,200; calves 605; steers and heifers very slow; undertone weak to lower; cows about steady; few medium to good steers \$14.00-\$15.00; common to good beef cows \$19.25-\$12.50; few strictly good \$13.00-\$13.50; vealers mostly steady, top \$16.00.

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It is impossible to stand on the defensive, battles are won by attack; you cannot stand still: Whoever shall seek to gain his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.—Luke 17:38.

Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Brice Ellett of Coatesville was released from the county hospital Wednesday.

Joe Harlan, south Indiana street, was released from the county hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. John Casady of Coatesville underwent an operation at the Putnam county hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James W. Porter and baby, Greencastle Route 4, returned to their home Tuesday from the Putnam county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dorsett, Greencastle Route 2, are the parents of a son born Wednesday at the Putnam county hospital.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Mrs. Charles Michael is seriously ill at her home on N. Jackson street.

The Indorsers of Photoplay will meet with Mrs. Ferd Lucas, Friday at 3:00.

Mrs. J. C. Street, sister of Justin and Angie Godwin, has returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Charles E. Dobbs of U. S. N., stationed at San Diego, California, is home on leave visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hurst of East Seminary Street.

Dr. Claude M. McClure had charge of the funeral of Ed Davis, which was held Wednesday afternoon from the McCurry Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

20% TAX EFFECTIVE ON VARIOUS ITEMS APRIL 1ST.

Starting April 1st there will be an increase in the tax on various items listed as non-essentials. This will include jewelry, furs, all cosmetics and toilet preparations, hand bags and luggage and numerous other articles.

There has been a 10 per cent tax on some of the articles but from April 1st on there will be a 20 per cent tax on all these items. This tax is added to the retail price of the item by the merchant selling them.

Many people are buying a few of the necessary things this week before the tax becomes effective and the local merchants have prepared for this by having an excellent stock of numerous items on hand.

ALLIED BOMBERS INCREASE TOLL OF JAP SHIPPING

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP AND TWO BARGES SUNK IN WEWAK VICINITY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 29.—(UP)—Allied bombers, ranging over the northern New Guinea coastal the 10th consecutive day of concentrated attacks, sank an enemy supply ship and two barges in new sweeps over the beleaguered Japanese bases at Wewak and Hansa Bay, it was announced today.

Liberators, Billy Mitchells and Boston bombers carried out the assaults Monday, dropping a total of 158 tons of explosives on the 100-mile area, described by headquarters spokesman as "a graveyard for wrecked and burned Japanese ships."

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said that bombers blew up bridges, buildings and enemy anti-aircraft defenses and accounted for their 26th Japanese ship in two weeks by sinking a coastal vessel off Wewak. The two barges were destroyed at Manam Island in Hansa Bay.

The attack on Wewak, smashed with 2,200 tons of bombs during the past two weeks, was carried out without aerial opposition, returning pilots said, and left the area covered with dust and smoke which rose 15,000 feet.

American ground troops continued their mopping-up in the Admiralty Islands, 240 miles north of New Guinea, with American naval forces aiding the campaign by again shelling Pityilu Island, four miles north of Manus. The results of the bombardment were not disclosed.

U. S. bombers, from Solomon bases, maintained their almost daily attacks on the other Bismarck Archipelago Islands, dropping 4 tons of bombs on Rabaul, New Britain and 50 tons of explosives on Kavieng New Ireland base hit 10 days ago by a 1,000-ton bombardment from U. S. battleships.

POLICY CLARIFIED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—(UP)—The Indiana employment security division offers a clarification of the policy followed in determining if unemployed Hoosiers are

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entitled to the division's benefits.

Division Director Everett Gardner reiterates a recent statement that the cases of discharged war plant workers who decline to accept lower-paying jobs will be decided upon individual merits. Then he presents a test applied to each case to determine if the worker shall receive benefits.

The most important question in the test appears to be whether the worker is available for a job and whether a suitable job is open. If he worker declines a suitable job, Gardner says he will be denied benefits.

GUILTY PLEA EXPECTED

ELKHART, Ind., March 29.—(UP)—Cleo Fred Davis, 35, YMCA building engineer, was expected to plead guilty today when arraigned on charges of second degree murder in connection with the drowning of Harlan Elliott, 16-year-old son of an Elkhart minister.

Davis was indicted yesterday by an Elkhart superior court grand jury and Police Chief August W. Johnson said the pudgy, gray-haired engineer had indicated his desire to admit guilt and be sentenced.

Elliott was drowned in the "Y" pool March 19. Davis has admitted that he pushed the youth under the water and held him there because he feared detection in unnatural sex relations.

Investigation of Elliott's death led to arrest of two other men and a boy on morals charges who were indicted by the grand jury. Their names were not revealed pending their arrest.

DRIVE UNDERWAY

A drive to recruit clerks, typists, and stenographers, for duty in Washington, D. C., is being conducted in Greencastle, Indiana. A representative of the Civil Service Commission in Washington, Miss Alice M. Towles, is at the Post Office in Greencastle (Phone 78) or at the Hotel

Commercial (Phone 47) for these weeks (March 28-April 8). The for these workers is urgent, especially in the Casualty Branch, Adjutant General's Office, War Department.

Miss Towles will be glad to talk with any interested persons regarding the nature of the work and the conditions in Washington, and to make immediate appointments of qualified candidates.

Applicants should be within months of 18 years of age, beginning salary for clerks as typists, and stenographers as a year, including overtime. Transportation will be provided to Washington, D. C.

The address of A. S. Dale, 112, Flight I. A. A. F. C. C. C. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

INDIAN CO-ED MISSING



Daughter of a prominent industrialist, Valsa Mathai, student at Columbia University, been missing from her residence the International house in New York since March 20. Her father, former president of the Indian board and head of the Tata Company of Bombay, (Inter-

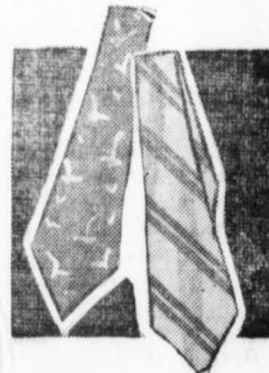
An Urge for All Men to Remember —
Buy Carefully When Assembling

Easter Wardrobes

Make Sure of QUALITY

There's no room in your wardrobe for clothes that can offer anything less than long wear and shapeliness, in addition to good looks! The excellence of our fabrics and tailoring assures you a maximum of serviceability!

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AND
COATS



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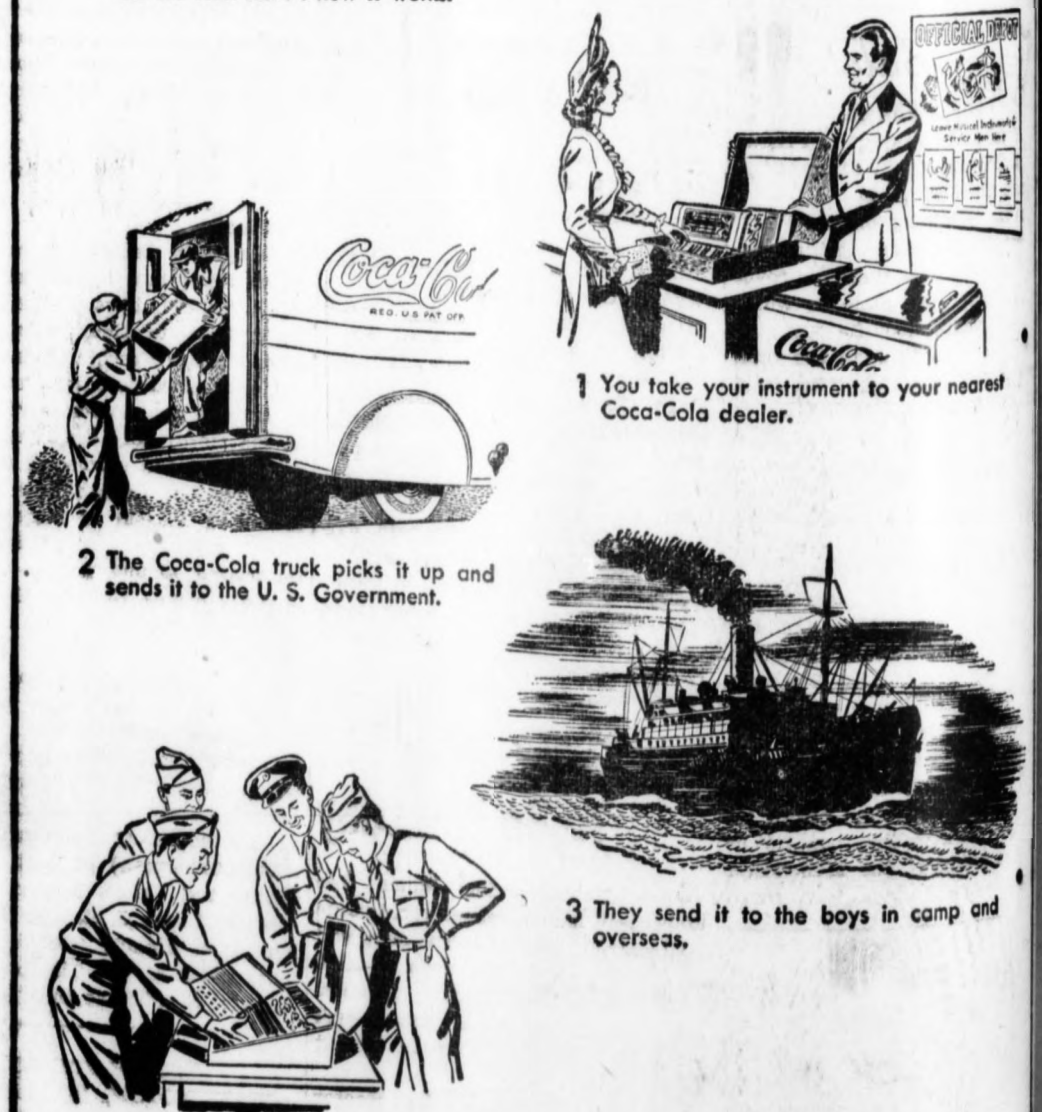
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HARRY SCHOOLER, 25-year-old
"swing shift" bandsman, shown
in Los Angeles court, has been
found guilty of one count of at-
tack upon 17-year-old Patricia
Frey with the jury recommending
that Schooler be given a jail term.
The jury found Schooler, who flatly
denied all three charges, not
guilty on two of the three
charges. Miss Frey charged that
Schooler subjected her to statu-
tory assaults three times
last August. (International)

Being "Humanized"



THEY ARE beginning a campaign in
Germany to "humanize" Heinrich
Himmler, Gestapo chief and pro-
tector of the Reich. The idea, it
seems, is to groom Himmler for
Hitler's job. To start the cam-
paign, according to a Stockholm
newspaper, 4,000,000 picture post-
cards of Himmler, showing him in
smiling poses, are to be distrib-
uted. The newspaper added that
Hermann Goering still is the
"crown prince" in Germany but
few seriously believe he would
succeed Hitler should something
happen to him. (International)

Hiccoughs 44 Days



LESS THAN 24 hours after she had
appealed to President Roosevelt
to help her former physician ob-
tain an emergency leave from his
Army camp to treat her, Anna
Mayer, 21, who has been suffering
for 44 days from painful spasms
of hiccoughing, was advised: "The
president hopes that the surgeon
general of the Army will do
everything he possibly can to do
help." The physician previously
had treated her for a siege of
hiccoughs. (International)

OBITUARY

Isaac E. Rogers

Friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our only rest
Living or dying none were blest.

Isaac E. Rogers, son of Jerry and
Malinda Lowe Rogers, was born in
Owen County, Indiana, May 10, 1861
and departed this life March 29, 1944
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Ralph Sechman in Coatesville Ind.

He was the last of a family of five
children to pass into the great "Be-
yond."

November 3, 1895 he was united in
marriage to Ida Glover. To this union
were born five children, Mrs. Rosa
Crowe of Greencastle, Mrs. Edith
Lenis and Mrs. Merle Sechman both
of Coatesville, Delta Josephine and
Kimble Earl who died in infancy.

He professed a hope in Jesus
Christ in his early manhood and later
in life united with the Tri County
Community Church and was faithful
in his Lord and church as long as
health would permit.

He spent most of his life in Put-
nam county doing much hard labor
that he might provide for his com-
pany and children.

He made his home in Broad Park
for several years where he and Mrs.
Rogers spent many happy days.
There was always a warm welcome
and hospitality to all that came in
this home and a sweet spirit of love
and kindness shown.

One of the great joys and bless-
ings in their life was their children,
grand children and sons-in-law of
which they often spoke.

They enjoyed the duties of their
home and garden, sharing the bless-
ings with others as the Lord permit-
ted.

The writer can truthfully say their
home (though humble) was one
where the Spirit of the Lord seemed
to dwell.

And although they enjoyed their
home, children and their families,
their greatest delight and happiest
moments were when in the place of
worship. Bright the smile that was
theirs and great the joy that seemed
to flood their souls when the Lord
provided a way for them to attend
the services.

About two years ago Brother Rogers
health began to fail more rapid-
ly, they left this little home that had
seemed so dear to them as Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Sechman very kindly
opened the doors of their home and
with a warm welcome invited them
to come in and live with them, where
it seemed all was done that could be
by a faithful wife, Merle and Ralph
and all the children and grand-
children and sons-in-law.

He leaves to carry a little longer,
a wife, three children, thirteen grand-
children, one great-grand child and
many other relatives and friends.

He has been father and husband a
long time but today he is sleeping
that sweet sleep over which afflic-
tion and sorrow have no power and
has hearkened unto the voice of the
Lord when he said "Come unto me ye
blessed of my Father and inherit the
Kingdom prepared for you."

Three grandsons are in the service
of their country over seas namely,
William Morris Crowe, Herbert Lee
Lewis, Venis Eugene Lewis.

Father was tired and weary,
Wearied with toil and with pain
He put away his glasses and rock-
er

He will not need them again,
Into heaven's mansion he's entered
Never to sigh nor to weep,
After long years with life's strug-
gles,

Father has fallen asleep,
Rest thy tired feet now forever
Dear wrinkled hands are so still
Blest of the earth shall no longer
Throw over loved ones a chill;
Angels thru heaven will guide him
Jesus will still bless and keep
Not for the world would we wake
him

Father has fallen asleep,
Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you,
This helps to quite our weeping,
Hark! Angels music so sweet
He giveth to his beloved
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere
thanks to all our friends for their
comforting expressions of sympathy
during the illness and death of our
dear husband and father.

The Family

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given, That the
undersigned has duly qualified as Ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament
of Hester Hughes Gwin deceased, in
the Putnam Circuit Court of Putnam
County, Indiana, and has been duly
authorized by said Court to administer
said estate.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
March 27, 1944.
James P. Hughes, Executor
No. 8529.

Hughes & Hughes, Attorneys.
Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam
Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been appointed by the
Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam
County, State of Indiana, Administra-
tor of the estate of Manford A. Car-
rington late of Putnam County, de-
ceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
Alvan Clodfelter, Administrator
No. 8528.
Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam
Circuit Court.
Arthur McGaughey, Attorney. 29-21.

CLINTON FALLS

The play which was held here at
Clinton Center high school was large-
ly attended Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Spencer spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John
White near Reelsville.

Mrs. Minnie Brattain, Greencastle
called on Mrs. Lida Pierce and Mrs.
Mattie Bettis Thursday evening.

Mr. Cecil Chadd who has been con-
fined to his bed by illness is slowly
improving.

Pvt. Donald Martin has been visit-
ing his father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Martin. Pvt. Martin re-
turned to camp in Washington D. C.
His wife and little son returned with
him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staggs and
little son of Greencastle spent Sun-
day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Staggs. Callers were Mr. Eugene
Staggs, Mr. Dewey Skinner, Mrs.
Clella Keyt and daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Newgent and
sons have moved near Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chadd and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chadd and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Chadd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Fox visited Mr. and Mrs.
Ward Arnold and Thomas Betts.

Mr. Harvey Thomas has returned
to his home here after spending some
weeks with his son, Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Thomas at Indianapolis.

Norma Jean and Billy Keyt visit-
ed Lucille and Betty Ratcliff Sun-
day.

Mrs. Earlene Berry and daughter
Kay are here spending a few weeks
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra
Newgent as her husband Sgt. Carl
Berry was called to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Spencer, Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Fowler and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ratcliff and chil-
dren called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Martin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright
called on Mr. and Mrs. James Burk
Sunday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clifford E. Shinn, et ux to Charles
W. Miller, et ux, land in Floyd twp.,
\$1.

Alex Mitchell, et ux to Harry S.
Osborne, et ux lot in Bainbridge. \$1.
Roy J. Hill, et ux to Glenn O. Scott
et ux land in Floyd twp. \$1.

Reggie Blower, et al, to Robert
Holsapple, et ux land in Warren twp.
\$1.

Elmer Blue et ux to Dayton O. Mc-
Cloud et ux, lot in Jefferson twp, \$1.
Elmer McCaney to Orville C. Van-

degriff, et ux, land in Floyd twp., \$1.
Charles P. Broadstreet to Richard
E. Sandy et ux, lot in Greencastle.
\$1.

Harvey Inman et ux to Charles E.
Bourne, land in Jackson twp., \$1.00.
Beulah Dickey et con to Howard R.
Adamson, land in Madison twp., \$1.

Edward F. Schulz, et ux to Karl
Neumann et ux, lot in Greencastle,
\$1.00.

Kenneth W. Bennet et ux to
Blanche O. James, trustee, lot in
Greencastle, \$1.00.

WINCHELL, DIES AIR CONTROVERSY



Walter Winchell

Rep. Martin Dies

REPLYING in a special radio broadcast to Walter Winchell's accusa-
tions about him and his congressional committee, Representative
Martin Dies (D.) of Texas, asserted the radio commentator is "being
used" in a sinister "movement to undermine the authority and de-
stroy the prestige of Congress in the interest of setting up an all-
powerful central executive." He promised to tell the "full story of
who is supplying the brains and paying the bills" in this enterprise.
Prior to his address, Winchell had aired what he called "a new-
paperman's personal declaration of independence," and challenged
Dies to call him before the committee on un-American activities or
take his complaint to court. (International)

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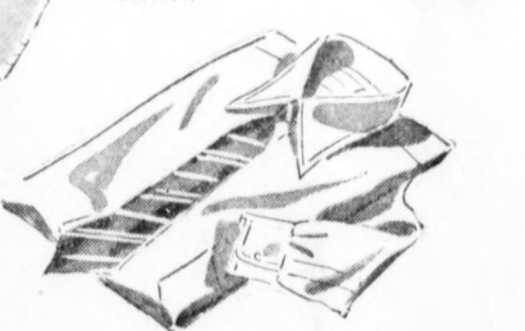
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Plans Completed For Nurse's Aides

Organization for the purpose of opening a class for the training of Red Cross nurses aides has been completed, according to Mrs. Don Ellis, chairman of the volunteer nurses aide committee. Mrs. Ellis reports that selecting the date for the beginning of class work must necessarily be delayed until the arrival of printed forms from Red Cross area

headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. It is believed, however, that the class will open early in April.

Serving with Mrs. Ellis as members of the volunteer nurses aide committee are the following persons:

Vice-chairman, Mrs. Harold Zink, trained interviewer; secretary, Mrs. Sam Stickle, at present serving as secretary of Red Cross War Fund drive.

Members of Mrs. Zink's interviewing committee are: Mrs. E. R. Bartlett, representing Protestant church-

es, Miss Florence Helen McGaughey, representing P. T. A.; Mrs. Perry Rush, representing A. A. U. W., and volunteer Putnam County Hospital workers.

Additional lay members of the committee are Mrs. Russell Vermilion, secretary of the Putnam County Hospital board of directors, and Mrs. Frank Cannon, representing the Catholic Church.

Professional members include the following persons: Miss Mary Mar-guram, superintendent of the local hospital; Miss Kathryn Davenport,

DePauw University nurse; Miss Pauline Smith, public school nurse; Dr. V. Earl Wiseman, president of Putnam County Medical Association.

Ex officio members of the committee are as follows: Simpson Stoner, chairman of Putnam county chapter of the American Red Cross; Mrs. Simpson Stoner, executive secretary of the chapter; Mrs. David Houck, chairman of volunteer services for the county organization, Mrs. John Cartwright, chapter chairman of public information; Jacob Eitel, OGD representative; and the three trained nurses who will serve as instructors for the volunteer nurse's aide class, Mrs. V. Earle Wiseman, Mrs. James B. Johnson, and Mrs. Elsa M. Storf-

According to present plans the first unit of the course, thirty-four hours of class work to be given in a class room in Bowman Memorial Gymnasium, will cover a two-week period. Classes will meet in the evening; two classes of three hours and eight of three and one-half hours.

The second unit of the course will comprise forty-five hours of supervised practice in the hospital. The schedule for this portion of the training course is to be decided at a later date.

Mrs. Ellis points out that though a Red Cross first aide certificate is necessary for the certification of a volunteer nurse's aide, that phase of the training will be offered at the completion of the nurse's aide course and class hours will be arranged at the convenience of the trainees.

It is because of the urgent need of the service volunteer nurse's aides are able to give, Mrs. Ellis explained, that the course is to be given in a short space of time. Further, it has been learned that a highly accelerated type of instruction, in this particular training, is more readily retained by class members.

The class, according to Mrs. Ellis will be limited to twenty-two members, and it shall be necessary for each applicant for the course to be interviewed concerning her qualifications, and that she have a physical examination.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Minnie E. Madden to Parthena Headlee, land in Jefferson twp., \$1.

Goldie L. Kennedy et ux to Aaron Combs et ux, land in Cloverdale, \$1.

Corliss Wilbur Ewing to B. Frank Jones, land in Warren twp., \$1.00.

Blanche O. Jones, trustee to Chloe M. Bennett, et al, lot in Greencastle, \$1.00.

Red Cross Blood Bank To Return

The American Red Cross Blood Plasma Mobile Unit will return to Greencastle next Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th, for its tenth visit to this city, making a total of thirteen days operation here for the collection of blood to be converted into plasma for the use of our armed forces. All donations are voluntary and citizens of Greencastle, Putnam county students in DePauw University and Navy boys from the V-5 and V-12 Units at the university have been the donors. The unit is brought here under the Putnam County Chapter of the Red Cross, is set up at the Elks Home, and one visit at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, and is sponsored by the Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa.

A total of 1438 pints of blood has been donated to date and 1662 persons have presented themselves to the doctor and staff at the unit for the purpose of donating. The percent of rejections has been unusually low according to the staff in charge of the examination of donors. The dates of previous visits of the mobile unit to Greencastle are: June 26, 1942, Dec. 12, 1942, Feb. 1 and 2, 1943, May 1, 1943, June 14, 1943, Aug. 11, 1943, Oct. 12 and 13, 1943, Jan. 11 and 12, 1944.

The local Red Cross and Blood Donor Service Committee wishes to have on hand at all times a reserve list of donors on whom to call in case of emergency need and with which to start registration for future visits of the unit to this community. Interested in being placed on the reserve list for this and later visits of the staff to Greencastle, will you please register in person, by mail or by phone with Mrs. Thad Jones, General Chairman of Blood Donor Service, phone 418.

Additional donors since last publication of the list are:

Greencastle: Mrs. Eula Profit, Mrs. Florence Lady, Mrs. Stella Adams, Guy Wright, Mrs. Carol Roberts, Mrs. Tracy O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Ann Sheldon, Mrs. Martha Come, Mrs. Catherine T. McCord, Mrs. Frank Deer, Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. Andrew Dickey, Maxine Roberts, S. Adelman, H. C. Fellers, Marian Jack, Mrs. J. B. Crosby, Mrs. Esther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Harold T. Ross, Joseph Y. Todd, Mrs. Mary Nicholl, Mrs. Evelyn Records, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. Meda Long, Mrs. Blanche Greenleaf, Mrs. Joe Roth,

Luia Estep, Mrs. Alda M. Coffman, Mrs. Iva Hanlon, Frank McKeehan, Mrs. Irving Schmeltkeop, Austin E. Pittman, Veneta Kunter, Mrs. Albertine Ash, Jewell Ashton, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Viola Busch, Barbara Forse, Mrs. Grace Akins.

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Bainbridge: Mrs. Fred Lewman, Mrs. Ival McGaughey, Mrs. Gertrud Luther, Lois Luther, Mrs. Lemu Steele, Mrs. Henrietta Gooch, Mrs. Raymond Call.

Fillmore: Mrs. Mildred McGinnis, Eugene Butler, Mrs. Thelma Eastman, Mrs. Leota Bowen.

Coatesville: Mrs. Nola Vaughn, Mrs. Ruth Walbrath, Margaret Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran E. Buis.

Reelsville: Lucille Hutcheson, Roachdale: Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Charles Martz, Mrs. Harry R. Miller.

RED CROSS ANGLES

Mrs. Frank Schaffer, co-chairman of Junior Red Cross in the county reports that 1100 Junior "Red Cross" are organized in the five townships within her jurisdiction.

To the Red Cross, in New York City, has come the pleasant task of distributing to service men and women free tickets to "The Voice of the Turtle," at the Morosco Theater, beginning June 26, just after the day closes to the public members of the cast, headed by Margaret Sullivan, are donating their services, the playwright is giving his royalties, the theater owner the use of the house, and Alfred de Liagre is paying stage hands, electricians, and shers out of his own pocket.

If, on the first fine spring day when windows may be opened, you hear feminine voices raised in song coming from the northwest room of the Masonic Temple, know that it isn't a singing school in session - Red Cross surgical dressings groups have lately gone musical! The choral work was begun at one of the Friday afternoon sessions by a group of girls from the DePauw campus. Now, any session is apt to burst into song.

Mrs. Joe McCord, instructor in charge of surgical dressings, states that the dreamy strains of "Beautiful Ohio," or the nostalgic quality of

"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," fail to slacken the speed of the workers. She spoke of the painstaking type of bandage making that is done by DePauw coeds.

Nazi Land Mine Proves Problem

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A new product of Teutonic ingenuity, a small but deadly land mine which cannot be located by detection instruments, has appeared on the Italian front to impose one more problem for the American ground forces battling there.

Lt. Col. Alfred K. du Moulin, back from observation duty with the thirty-fourth Infantry, told of the mine in a report today to Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of Army ground forces.

Known as the "wooden shoe mine," the anti-personnel device is made of plywood or plastic and is called "the worst curse" of all the enemy's weapons. Until the non-metallic mine appeared engineers and infantry moving out in the wake of re-creating enemy forces could locate buried explosives with detectors actuated by a magnetic current.

The new mine Du Moulin reports, "looks like and innocent bar of soap, but has enough TNT in it to blow off a man's foot when stepped on."

A kettle-shaped, portable pillbox "is one of the most astonishing defenses the Germans have developed," the observer said. Although it is about five feet in diameter and six feet high, only the six-inch concrete dome and machine gun snout are visible when the pillbox is sunk into place. Camouflage makes it all but indistinguishable beyond ten yards. The pillbox is equipped with a bellows to cool the gun and the two-man crew is kept warm by a small stove.

MAJOR TEAMS TO PLAY

Greencastle residents will have an opportunity to see two major league baseball teams in action at Bloomington Wednesday, April 5, when the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs meet in an exhibition game on Indiana University's Jordan Field as a benefit for the Hayes Memorial Fund.

The two baseball clubs and the University have arranged the game with all proceeds going to the fund to be established by the Indiana University Foundation as a memorial to the late E. C. (Billy) Hayes, track and cross country coach at I. U. for 19 years, and as an aid to students

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With millions of men and women in the armed services here and on eighty battle fronts, ready and willing to shed their blood -- surely, those of us at home, are willing to give of our blood that some of them, that will have died, may live.

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I can be a blood donor for this visit of the Unit.

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I am checking below by first and second preferences as to date and time.

Monday, April 3rd

3:00
3:30
4:00
4:30
5:00

You may put my name on reserve list.

SIGNED

ADDRESS

Tuesday, April 4th

10:00
10:30
11:00
11:30
12:00

1:00
1:30
2:00
2:30

WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY, MY FRIEND?

Lieutenant Dean Shalain, tank commander, wrote this poem on the battlefield of Africa. He amputated his own foot with a jackknife and thought he was dying when he wrote this poem. He was rescued by Americans after about two hours of hiding and is now in a hospital in England.

What did you do today, my Friend,
From morn until dark?
How many times did you complain
The rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my Friend,
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

We met the enemy today
And took the town by storm,
Happy reading it will make
For you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction
The brief communique,
We fought, but are you fighting?
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

My gunner died in my arms today
I feel his warm blood yet;
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out
A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit;
A flash and then a fire;
The stench of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my Friend,
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this
You probably will say;
Maybe now you will understand ---
YOU SEE, I DIED TODAY.

This Advertisement is Contributed Anonymously in the Interest of Putnam County Red Cross Blood Donor Service

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SURVEY SHOWS COSMETIC SALES TOOK BIG JUMP

NEW FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES
GO IN EFFECT IN U. S.
SATURDAY

By United Press

Spurred by increased federal excise taxes which go into effect Saturday, sales of "luxury" articles, particularly cosmetics, have shown sharp gains throughout the nation, a United Press survey revealed today.

The heaviest runs on higher priced items have been in war industry centers, but almost every city reported increased sales of cosmetics, perfumes, jewelry and furs. A greater demand for liquor also was noted, but short stocks prevented sales from reaching boom proportions.

Dealers said in many instances sales were retarded by recent income tax payments and the lack of publicity given to the tax increase, which ranges from a 50 per cent gain on distilled spirits to a 100 per cent increase from 10 to 20 per cent, in jewelry, furs, cosmetics and luggage. A general buying rush on cosmetics in larger cities was led by At-

lanta's 300 per cent increase, a 50 per cent gain in San Francisco and increases at Seattle, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Denver and Detroit. The greatest demand for furs was noted in the expensive lines, mink and ermine and large sales increases were reported at Seattle, Denver and Chicago.

Jewelry, also in the higher price brackets was in great demand at San Francisco, where stores reported a "Christmas rush." Minneapolis, Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Miami.

Some stores attributed part of the increased sales volume to the Easter season, but merchandising executives agreed that the cosmetics increase was unprecedented. In some cities, lines were sold out and customers were accepting second and third choice brands.

The scarcity of both luggage and popular liquors have kept sales down in those lines. Customers unable to obtain bourbon or scotch have been accepting wine, brandy and rum.

Generally, the sales of luxury items was not expected to reach the proportions of the stampede when the excise taxes were increased to their current levels. Stocks were higher then, merchants pointed out, and many customers bought large enough quantities of many items to carry them through the war.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Office—12½ South Jackson St.
Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Daily, except Wednesday, 8 to 12
Telephone 304

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps in book 4 good as follows:

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 each good for 10 points through May 20.

F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 valid for 10 points from April 1 through June 20.

Blue tokens good indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH AND CANNED MEATS

Red stamps in book 4 good as follows:

A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 good for 10 points through May 20.

G8, H8 and J8 good for 10 points from March 26 through June 18.

Red tokens good indefinitely.

SUGAR

Stamp 30 in book 4 good for 10 pounds until further notice.

Stamp 31 in book 4 becomes valid for 5 pounds on April 1.

CANNING SUGAR

Stamp 40 in book 4 good for 5 pounds of sugar for canning of fresh fruits only. This is the first part of the 1944 allowance for canning and

the stamp is good until February 1, 1945.

SHOES

Stamp 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes until April 30. No. 1 airplane in book 1 good for one pair of shoes until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp in book 3 becomes valid for one pair of shoes May 1.

GASOLINE

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons of gas until June 21.

Stamp C-1 good for 2 gallons each until April 1.

B-2, C-2, B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons.

E-1 good for 1 gallon; R-1 good for 5 gallons; all good until further notice.

Old type "R" coupons good only until April 1, 1944.

TRUCK GASOLINE

Present T coupons become invalid on April 1. Truck operators must call at the local office, present their

Certificate of War Necessity and sign for their next allotment of gasoline. If impossible to call Certificates of War Necessity may be mailed in for the new ration.

TIRE

Next inspection due as follows: A book holders, March 31, 1944. B book on or before June 30; C book by May 31.

Commercial vehicles every 6 months or 5,000 miles which ever comes first.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit through September 30. Consumers should have used no more than 86 per cent of their total ration as of March 20, 1944.

CONSUMER'S PLEDGE

I will accept no rationed foods without giving ration stamps.
I will never pay more than legal price.

You can get ration stamps from the Government.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS

made with VITOLIZED OIL

Live PAINT PROTECTION

for Homes, Farms, Factories and Equipment

Today, more than ever, it is important that American's possessions receive the benefit of adequate protection against wear and weather. Pittsburgh Paints are made with VITOLIZED OIL, which stays in the paint film, keeps it tough, live, and elastic, and adds many years of dependable protection wherever paint is needed. We have a Pittsburgh LIVE Paint available for every use.

SUN-PROOF HOUSE PAINT

Sun-Proof Two Coat House Paint System, specifically designed for exterior protection. Sun-Proof Primer seals; Sun-Proof Body Colors protect.

3.35 99¢
Per Gallon Per Quart

PITTSBURGH WALL-HIDE FLAT WALL PAINT

Wallhide Flat Wall Paint System makes possible one day painting. First Color seals surfaces. Finishing coats possess unsurpassed hiding.

2.57 81¢
Per Gallon Per Quart

PITTSBURGH WATERSPAR ENAMEL

Waterspar Enamel, one coat enamel for everything in and about the home. Dries quickly to a china-like gloss. Will make your present possessions look store new and last indefinitely.

5.37 1.53
Per Gallon Per Quart

PITTSBURGH FLORIDE

is a quick-drying, tough, elastic finish for floors. Use on wood, cement, or metal.

3.65 1.07
Per Gallon Per Quart

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Your Paint
Needs.

METZGER LUMBER CO.

117 W. Franklin St.

Phone 262

Public Sale

As Clyde Poff has bought a smaller farm and is leaving this farm, we will sell at public sale at the Oscar Mann farm, 1 mile east of Coatesville, 2½ miles west of Amo and 5 miles south of New Winchester, on State Road 75, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 44

Beginning at 10:30 A. M. the following:

2 - HEAD OF HORSES - 2

One 8 year old mare; one 9 year old mare. Both good workers.

16 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 16

One 5 year old cow, fresh April 1st; one 4 year old Holstein cow, fresh May 1st; one 3 year old cow, with calf by side; one 4 year old Holstein cow, calf by side; one 7 year old Hereford, to freshen around April 15th; one 8 year old Jersey, just fresh recently, calf sold; one 4 year old Holstein, just fresh recently, calf sold; one good white face and Angus bull, 15 months old; one 15 months old Jersey bull; six Holstein and Guernsey heifer calves.

107 - HEAD OF HOGS - 107

Six Hampshire and Duroc gilts, with 34 pigs by side, one month old; four Hampshire and Duroc gilts, with 34 pigs by side, 10 days old; eleven Hampshire and Duroc gilts, to farrow by sale date; one Black Poland boar; two Duroc boars; two Hampshire gilts.

HAY AND GRAIN

30 bales of oats straw; also about 1 ton alfalfa hay; 80 bales of bean chaff; 1,400 bushels more or less of good yellow corn; 300 bushels more or less of extra good, Certified seed last year. (These oats were not combined. These oats are heavy and good.)

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Extra good Farnall regular tractor, in good condition; 7-ft. new disc and tandem (never been used); 7-ft. used disc and tandem; set of cultivators for Farnall regular tractor; 14-in. 2-bottom John Deere rows; John Deere corn planter; oats seeder; spring wagon; extra good set tug harness, several collars, other harness; 3 practically new double hog houses; 5 single hog houses; hog feeder, several hog troughs, large galvanized water tank, 1½ horse electric motor, new pump jack, forks, shovels, chains, lot of good locust posts, 16 new herders; piling for corn crib; 14-in. John Deere sulky plow; walking plow.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS

Grade A milk equipment, including 2 wash vats, 2 milk buckets, milk can, stove, wash powders, brushes, etc.; 3 to 4 tons coal, some lumber, Florence heating stove, parlor furnace, Perfection coal oil stove with oven; 2 twin beds and Simmons mattresses, and other household articles and many other useful articles used on a good farm. TERMS—CASH. Not responsible for accidents.

OSCAR MANN & CLYDE POFF

ALTON HURST, A. O. HUNTER, Auctioneers.

ARTHUR NEWMAN, AMOS HUNTER, Clerks.

Lunch will be served.



WENDELL WILLKIE, in formally announcing his candidacy for the Republican presidential bid, named Ralph R. Cake, above, Republican national committeeman from Oregon, as his pre-convention manager. Cake, a Portland lawyer, will set up national campaign headquarters in New York immediately. (International)



OUR BOYS
WITH THE COLORS

The new address of James L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Green, A. S. N. 35091962, 37th C. T. Grees, A. S. N. 35091963, 37th C. T. D. (A. C.) Unit 64, Clemson, South Carolina. Jim would like to hear

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

VONCASTLE - Tonight and Thursday

THREE SEA WOLVES
on the howl!
... THEY'RE THE JOY
OF EVERY JUG
THEY LAND IN!

Sailor's
HOLIDAY

with
ARTHUR LAKE
JANE LAWRENCE
BOB HAYMES
SHELLEY WINTER



MARCH OF TIME

LATEST NEWS

from all his friends, more have received word from Wayne C. Geabes' new address: is son, Elmo, that he has been Wayne C. Geabes, S 2 c Brks. 42, seas. His address is P. F. B. Class G, 38th Sec. E. N. A. T. T. C., Horner, A. S. N. 35509170, A. B. Memphis 15, Tennessee No. 403, c/o Postmaster, New City, N. Y.

VONCASTLE—Tonight & Thursday



They're the pride of the Merchant Marine and a girl in every port, with Arthur Lake in "Sailor's Holiday"

Murphy's Easter Styles

for Women, Misses and Juniors

\$4.98



FOUR-STAR VALUES

- * Fine Rayon Materials
- * Nicely Trimmed
- * Neatly Tailored
- * Soft Feminine Styles

Beautiful dresses you'll be proud to show in the Easter Parade, and styled to be worn through the Spring and Summer. They're real morale builders, too, with their vibrant prints, rich pastels and deep solid tones. Attractively trimmed, nicely tailored and priced to suit wartime budgets.

G. C. MURPHY CO.

GREENCASTLE

ATTENTION LADIES ONLY!

According to the new tax schedule which will be effective

After March 31st.

Taxes on certain items will be increased and other items will be added to taxable items - we are showing below what can be saved on purchases before Saturday!



Purses
Hand Bags

A VARIETY OF
LEATHERS AND
STRAWS.

SAVE
20%



Costume
Jewelry

BEAUTIFUL
DESIGNS
LATEST
STYLES.

10%



Cosmetics
Perfumes

AND ALL BEAUTY
PREPARATIONS

10%

REVLON - CHEN-YU - YARDLEY
LENTHERIC - HELENA RUBINSTEIN

LUCIEN LELONG - DOROTHY GRAY - DOROTHY PERKINS - FABERGE -- ELIZABETH ADREN - DANA.

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